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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an [X] original patent application or, [] a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) <u>Yunshan Zhu, James H. Kukula</u>, entitled <u>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING GENERATOR-BASED VERIFICATION</u>.

No. of pages in Application: 38; No. of Claims: 25.

No. of Sheets of Drawings: Formal: 3, Informal: 0.

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